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## WEDDINGS

### Chambers—Mackay

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox United Church, Calgary, at high noon on New Year's day, the Rev. George Dickson officiating, when Miss Harriet S. Mackay of Toronto, third daughter of the late Mr. Neil Mackay and Mrs. Neil Mackay of Embro, Ontario, was united in marriage to Mr. H. W. Chambers of Didsbury, Alberta.

The bride, charmingly gowned in French ivory crepe and veil and carried sweetheart roses and lily of the valley, entered the church to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Mr. Clifford Higgin. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. W. Mackay of Okotoks. The bridesmaids were Miss Isabel Mackay, who wore a mauve frock with picture hat to match, and carried cream roses, and Miss Jean K. Mackay, who was attractive in shell pink crepe and picture hat to match and carried cream roses. Little Bessie Isabell Mackay, who acted as ring bearer, wore a frock of maize taffeta.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Adam John Mackay of Embro, Ontario, and Neil Mackenzie Mackay. During the signing of the register Miss Swanson sang "O Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Palliser hotel, only immediate relatives being present. After a honeymoon spent in Banff and other mountain resorts, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will be at home after January 18.

### ROETH-BROWN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. H. J. Brown of Olds, Alta., on January 1st, 1929, at 1 o'clock when his third eldest daughter, Erma Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. C. J. G. Roeth of Olds (formerly of Didsbury). Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated.

The bride was becomingly gowned in rose satin. The groom's sister, Mrs. Elmer Marks, attending the bride, was attired in Ashes of Roses crepe de chene.

Mr. Elmer Marks of Innisfail assisted the groom.

After the ceremony all sat down to a delightful wedding breakfast. The table was beautifully decorated and was centered with a three-tier wedding cake decorated with a

## Rosebud Hockey League Schedule

Olds at Didsbury.....January 10  
Didsbury at Olds.....January 17  
Innisfail at Didsbury ..January 21  
Olds at Innisfail .....January 24  
Didsbury at Innisfail ..January 28

## OBITUARY

Mrs. William R. Hall was born near Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 20, 1892, and departed this life from her earthly home at Calgary, on Dec. 28, 1928 at the age of 36 years, 3 months and 8 days. In 1916 the deceased was united in marriage to William Hall, to which union were born two sons, Mervin and Everett. About three years ago two little twin sisters, Ruth and Ruby, were taken into the family circle, and their presence has but added to the brightness of their home. Sister Hall united with the M.B.C. Church in her youth, which membership continued until her death. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four children, one brother, Noah Swalm, and two sisters, Fanny and Nellie Swalm, all of Didsbury, as well as other relatives and a wide circle of friends.

Interment was made in Didsbury cemetery, Rev. C. J. Hallman officiating.

200 bushels of the new "Reward" wheat are being distributed among 100 Settlement Board settlers in the southern half of the province, it is announced by W. S. Woods, District Superintendent of the Land Settlement Board, Calgary. Each settler is limited to two bushels of this wheat for which a charge of \$3 per bushel will be made. Very satisfactory results have been secured, states Mr. Woods, from the quantity of Garnet wheat which was distributed similarly three years ago.

miniature bride and groom.

The bride's going-away costume consisted of a navy blue georgette dress, brown coat and hat to match.

Mid confetti and many good wishes the happy couple left by motor for Calgary and other points for their honeymoon.

On their return they will reside at the groom's farm west of Olds.—Contributed.

## DIDSBURY WINS CURLING TROPHY

The first game of the season for the McDonald Curling Trophy was played Thursday last at the local rink between Innisfail. The local team was successful in holding the much prized trophy by a three point margin.

McCloy and Sinclair were the locals' defending skips and Freeman and Miller for Innisfail. McCloy won his game from Freeman by a score of 20-10, and Sinclair lost to Miller by a score of 13-20.

The games were featured by some splendid curling. Miller had an opportunity in the 12th of winning by a five end; he was laying shot third, fourth and fifth. Sinclair's only rock was wide open but Miller's last shot was too heavy to draw with the result that he raised Sinclair's rock in for short.

The following comprised the rinks:

Didsbury: Sanderman, Julien, Kaufman, McCloy (skip)—301 010 303 023 011 2—20.

Innisfail: Cousins, White, Kirkham, Freeman (skip)—020 201 010 300 100 0—10.

Didsbury: Teskey, Edward, Pitt, Sinclair (skip) — 201 040 002 011 010 0—13.

Innisfail: Hetherington, McKay, Wagner, Miller (skip) — 030 402 320 200 100 3—20.

## RESULTS CURLING TO JANUARY 8th

The annual curling competition is well under way and the following are the results of the games played up to Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

Studer 6, Sinclair 12.  
Dooley 10, Edwards 9.  
McCl y 8, Julien 6.  
Clarke 11, McNaughton 6.  
Johnson 8, McGhee 4.  
Sanderman 3, Kaufman 14.  
Dooley 7, McCloy 12.  
Studer 9, Brusso 8.  
Edwards 4, Julien 13.  
Sinclair 13, Fisher 6.  
Weber 7, Sanderman 10.  
Clarke 5, Johnson 7.  
Kaufman 8, Pitt 7.  
McNaughton 7, McGhee 5.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. D. Geib and family.

## DIED

Miss J. L. Briggs, at the home of her niece Mrs. Lloyd Hehn, on Sunday, January 6, 1929, aged 66 years. The funeral services were held in the Knox United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Rev. A. E. Hayes officiating. The remains were shipped to Ontario.

## Coming Events

Keep in mind Thursday, Jan. 17th—Installation of officers at the Oddfellows' Hall, Didsbury, following which all Oddfellows and their wives and all Rebekahs and their husbands are invited to attend. A social evening, dancing, etc.

Dance at Elkton January 18th. Mack's Syncopators in attendance.

Les Crane and his Canadians (Broadcasting Artists CNRV Vancouver) playing at a Dance extraordinary, Didsbury Opera House, Monday, Jan. 21. Admission: Gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c.

It must be awful to be a barber and have to talk to yourself while shaving.



Tourist travel through beautiful Nova Scotia is annually increasing by leaps and bounds. From apple-blossom time, when the Annapolis Valley is a veritable fairy-land until the last big game hunter leaves in the late fall, a steady stream of admiring visitors wander through the highways and by-ways from Yarmouth to Halifax. This new station of the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Grand Pre, built on the edge of the Grand Pre Memorial Park, is testimony to the appeal of Longfellow's immortal Evangeline. Thousands, each year, and from all parts of the Continent and the world come as pilgrims to the scene of the tragic Acadian Expulsion.

## SEED GROWERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

A three-day convention program has been prepared for the annual gathering of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association which will be held in Edmonton during the week of the Provincial Seed Fair, January 14 to 18. The opening session of the convention, under the direction of Don H. Bark, president of the association, will include addresses by Mayor Bury of Edmonton and Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture. The directors' report will be given by A. C. B. Grenville of Morrin, while W. J. Stephen will present the secretary's report.

Seed growers' problems will be discussed on Thursday in addresses on preparing exhibits by F. S. Grisdale; on diseases of cereal crops by Dr. A. W. Henry; on the certified seed potato industry by P. T. Rickett and

Lyman Deadrick started back to Oakland, Cal., this week where he has been living for the last three years. He has been spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Deadrick. He says Alberta looks good to him and to show his good faith purchased a half section of land while here.

J. W. Marritt; and on plant breeding for disease resistance by Dr. O. S. Aamodt. Addresses will also be given during the convention by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner; and G. M. Stewart of the Dominion Seed Branch.

Speakers at the annual banquet of the Association will include President R. C. Wallace of the University of Alberta, Hon. George Hoadley, Major H. G. L. Strange of Fenn, President of the Canadian Seed Growers, and Don H. Bark, President of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association.

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## Make 1929 a Happy New Year

The old year has become a part of the history of the past. The new year has dawned. It is with a feeling of optimism that the people of Canada have hailed its coming. Conditions throughout the Dominion are most encouraging and the outlook for the future is distinctly bright.

If we all have faith in Canada, in her institutions, in her enterprises, in her resources, and we all work together striving for her greater development and prosperity, there is hardly any limit to the greatness to which as a people we can carry our country forward.

But if in 1929, the Canadian people are to realize the bright hopes entertained for their Dominion at the dawning of the year, there must be a realization of the fact that each individual must do his or her share. There is not a Canadian citizen, no matter how humble the sphere they occupy, but who has it in their power to do something to either promote or retard the welfare of the country during the next twelve months.

Of first importance is our own outlook on life. If that outlook is a cheerful, optimistic one; if we are eager to see the bright, rather than the dark things of everyday life; if we strive to see the good in all matters and things which affect ourselves and the community in which we live; if in our criticism of public men and affairs we seek to be constructive, to build up rather than tear down; if, in a word, our thoughts and actions are of kindly intent, then a good foundation is laid for our work of making the new year the brightest, happiest, most prosperous Canada has ever known.

Next in importance is it to realize that for the vast majority the best service that can be rendered to Canada is to be found in the faithful discharge of whatever duties may fall to us in the daily round of ordinary tasks. For example, if, without a single exception, the farmers of the Dominion tilled the soil a little better, used somewhat better seed, fought weeds a little more vigorously, who can measure what the aggregate result would be in larger, better crops and resultant national prosperity? Or, if every office clerk, every workman and laborer, did their work this year a little more conscientiously, exercising greater care and promptitude, the effect on the business of the Dominion would be tremendous.

Who can possibly compute the gain to Canada in 1929, if men and women, boys and girls, employers and employees, individually and collectively, co-operated to promote health and prevent disease; by taking only reasonable precautions largely reduced losses of life and property through fire; by obeying the laws and observing the courtesies of the road eliminated many of the preventable automobile accidents?

There is nothing very great or wonderful about these and sundry other matters of a like kind. They are in no sense spectacular. Their accomplishment does not call for great executive ability, large wealth, or high position. No, it is within the power of everybody to contribute their quota.

But it is just through the exercise of such commonplace qualities as care, forethought, presence of mind, courtesy, faithfulness to duty in discharging the smallest task, that this new year can be made exceptionally bright, unbelievably happy, and enormously prosperous.

And is Canada not worthy of such simple but effective service? Consider all the countries in the world today! Can you name one that is healthier, that has more varied beauty of mountains, lakes, rivers and forests, that possesses greater wealth of natural resources, that has less poverty, fewer slums, a better system of education or of government, more of the modern comforts of life available to a greater proportion of the total population, or that offers greater opportunities for advancement to those eager and willing to work that they may take advantage of offered opportunities?

Canada is deserving of the best we have in us to give, and if we give it, as we should, there is no country in the world which will so fully and so quickly reward the giver.

### Canada's Living Cost Lowest

Great Britain and United States Considerably Higher

The cost of living in Canada, while over 50 per cent. higher than before the war, still continues lower than in the United States, Great Britain, or any of the principal countries. Taking 1913 as 100, the index cost of living in Canada in October, was 153, in the United States, 170, and in Great Britain, 166.

The year 1920 was the peak of living costs in all countries save for the fantastic prices of the depreciated currency period in some of the middle European nations. In Can-

ada, in 1920, it rose to 190; in the United States, 200.4; in Great Britain, 255. There was a slump in Canada in 1924, and then a rise to 152 in October of last year.

The index of retail prices, rents and services in Canada was 153 in November, as compared with 152 last November. Food and clothing reached their peak in 1920, fuel in 1921, and rent in 1924-25. Generally speaking food, fuel and clothing are low this year compared to the post-war years. In November of 1928, as compared with November, of 1927, foods were lower, save eggs and butter, which were higher.

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### Quite Impossible

A man complained to a parson of the continual noise made on a trombone by a neighbor.

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### Puzzle For Jurymen

The foreman was arguing with the jurymen who were holding out on the case.

"How can you refuse to convict that man with all the evidence clearly against him?" he asked, crossly.

"Huh!" snorted the stubborn one in disgust, "how kin ye convict him of manslaughter when it was a woman he killed?"

### Distinguished English

Character Actor

Bransby Williams Will Execute Protean Feat In New Oliver Twist Play

When the distinguished English character-actor, Bransby Williams, comes to western Canada in the near future, one of the outstanding features of his repertoire of four plays will be an entirely new acting version of "Oliver Twist." As the greatest living expert on Dickensian drama, Mr. Bransby Williams is well qualified to prepare a dramatic version of any of the novels of Dickens that lend themselves to such treatment. In his new version of "Oliver Twist," he has introduced a novel feature.

By the elimination of all superfluous dialogue, Mr. Williams unfolds the story and preserves the continuity of its action with the introduction of a series of clever and artistic cameos which are interspersed with the big dramatic scenes of the play.

In this manner, long waits for changes of scenery are avoided. The audience witnesses the finding of Oliver by the Artful Dodger; his introduction to Fagin the Jew, his ultimate escape from the thieves' den, and his recapture and later developments, exactly in accordance with the novel.

Mr. Bransby Williams will undertake in the presentation of "Oliver Twist," to play two roles as widely dissimilar as could well be imagined, Fagin and Mr. Grimwig. He sets himself a severe test as a protean artist here, for the two types are as far apart as the poles. But so resourceful is his technique that he can sink his personality completely in his portrayal of each role, and effect a complete change both of make-up and mentality, to a degree that makes people wonder whether the same man could possibly play both parts.

Details of "A Romance of the Road," another new play which Mr. Bransby Williams will present in the west, will be forthcoming shortly. His version of "Treasure Island" is well known, and gives the vital features of the famous Stevenson classic in a vivid and dramatic manner.

Hockey players use Minard's Liniment.

### Poof Enough

Jones: "Your dog bit me."

Neighbor: "He did not."

Jones: "Then prove it."

Neighbor: "First my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I haven't a dog."

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Members Of Wilkins Expedition Discover Six Near South Pole

Ole Ellson, of Grand Forks, N.D., father of Ben Ellson, famous flier and chief pilot with the Wilkins expedition in the South Pole region has received a message from his son, relayed from San Francisco, which said the two explorers had just returned from 1,200 mile flight over unknown regions, and had discovered six new islands.

It is not known definitely just where the fliers started nor which direction they took in the flight, but it is presumed that they used the same machine which carried them over the North Pole region, as this machine was in perfect shape when taken on the southern trip.

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### Quite Enough

He was visiting a strange golf course, and engaged the oldest caddy in the district.

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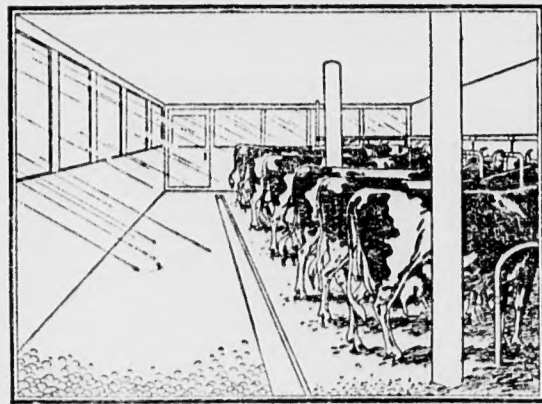
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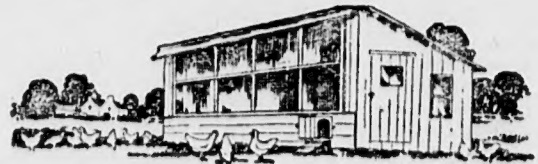
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#### CHAPTER XI.—Continued

For hours Donald followed the expert through the mill, while the latter explained and tested the different motors.

Once a week Robert Rennie came to the mill, taking a keen interest in all phases of its construction, and invariably he went away with a pleased smile on his face.

"Never saw the old man so worked up," commented Gillis. "Guess he'd like to come up here and run her himself."

Rennick was still skeptical. For no apparent reason he had taken a dislike to Donald. "It's just 'cause you and I are such good friends," explained Gillis. "Me and him get on like a couple of strange bull-dogs."

When the huge three-storied mill, with its dry kiln, lumber skids, conveyor shed and railroad spurs, was ready for operation, and each machine had been tested, Robert Rennie arrived with other officials of the company. Next morning Donald's heart thumped as the mill's big whistle sent out its first call to work and the men filed eagerly to their posts.

The logs were sprayed with huge water-jets as they came up the chain-haul to clean them of gravel and debris. The electric "nigger" spun them about and threw them into place with a thud that shook the mill. Then in a wild crescendo of sound there rose the harsh chorus of saws: the singing howl of the cut-off, the strident, slurring sound of the gang-saws, and the staccato snarl of the trimmer.

Smiling and rubbing his hands, Robert Rennie walked through the mill. "Running like a greased pig," shouted Gillis above the clamour. The owner of the R. C. & L. Co. so far forgot his decorum as to slap the astonished Gillis heartily on the back.

Donald noticed an ever-increasing irritability on the part of the logging foreman during the next week. The erstwhile jocular Gillis became sulky

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and morose. Donald got an inkling as to the cause of his friend's gloom when he heard Gillis in conversation with Andy.

"What the 'ell's the matter, you big lunkus? You're like a bear with a sore foot," complained Andy.

"If my gang don't get here pretty soon, and I have to put up with this crowd of bohunks much longer, I won't be fit to live with," growled Gillis.

Gillis's gang of "redshirts" were known the length and breadth of British Columbia. Employers bid high for their services, but for many years they had stuck loyally with Gillis and the R. C. & L. Co. At present they were employed by the Company in one of their camps up the coast, but at Gillis's earnest request, Robert Rennie had promised to send them to Summit Lake.

Gillis's "redshirts" had the well-earned reputation of being the wildest crew of lumber jacks west of the Rockies. "They're wild, all right," Gillis had admitted; "a swearin', drinkin', fightin' gang of roughnecks. But holy mackerel! How them boys can log!"

That night Gillis confided his troubles to Donald. "I don't know what in tarnation's to become of loggin' in years to come if things keep on as they are now," he began in a despondent tone. "It used to be that when you sent down town for loggers you got loggers. But now," with a gesture of disgust, "you git a lot of silk-stockin'd, mandolin-playin', gum-chewin', smooth-haired guys, or else a bunch of snuff-chewin', garlic-smellin', macaroni-eatin' bohunks, whose names sound like a war in Central Europe."

Sighing reminiscently, he continued: "I often wonder if it's because I'm gettin' old; but, you know, when I look back on the days, when we logged with bull teams, it seems to me that the men at that time liked to work. I can still see the old timers in their whiskers, and their big black hats and flannel shirts, as they sailed out on the old Comox or the Cassiar. He shook his head sadly. "Ah! there was only one kind of logger in them days."

Seeing that Donald was interested, he went on: "Yes, there's two kinds of loggers nowadays, Donnie, the 'single-breasted' and the 'double-breasted.' And there's a hell of a lot of difference between the two. The 'single-breasted' logger is a man that don't speak anythin' but English, an' he don't belong to the 'I won't work' neither. He knows loggin' from A to Z; don't mind sleepin' in a bunk, and always carries his own blankets. If he borrows a ten-spot off you, as soon as he earns it he comes lookin' for you, slips you the money, grabs you by the hand, and lookin' you straight in the eye, says, 'Thanks, friend, come and have a drink.' At night, when he is through work, he'll smoke his pipe, grind his axe, talk about the next day's work with the boss, read the paper and go to bed. In the mornin' he'll swallow a big load of prunes and ham and eggs and go to work a-singin'."

"But this 'double-breasted'," he snorted disgustedly, "he's a mixture of a taxi-driver, bartender and soap-box orator, and just because he lives in B.C., he thinks he is a logger. He knows the difference between a fallin' saw and a buckler's saw, and that just about lets him out. If he borrows a dollar off you, the minute the bill slips out of your hand you can see a look in his eye that says, 'You're hooked.' And the devil of it is that he won't cross to the other side of the street when he sees you comin', but he'll walk right up to you a-smilin' and ask you for another buck."

"When he gets through at night he cleans his finger-nails and picks on a mandolin while he tells how many Janes is stuck on him in Vancouver; gives an opinion that the shower-bath was not hot enough, and how we sufferin' workers should rise against the capitalists. He'll kick at the breakfast table because there is only oranges and no grape-fruit. When he goes in the woods he'll throw a few tools away so's to help the cause of the workers."

"Workers!" he exploded, as he came to his feet and walked the floor. "We've got too many 'double-breasted' and 'hunks' in this camp right now, Donnie. A hunk will work if you show him a pick and shovel, but these other guys are trouble-breeder. Did you see that big brute that came in today?"

Donald remembered seeing an enormous man with narrow, piggy eyes, in the crowd of men sent by the employment agency.

"That's ol' Hand. He's a bad egg. I s'pose I'd ought to fire him, but he's a good logger, and they are mighty scarce 'round these diggin's." He yawned sleepily. "Got to fix a 'spar-tree' for a 'high-lead' tomorrow, so I better hit the hay."

Preparing the "spar-tree" for "high-lead," or "sky-line" rigging, is the most spectacular and thrilling performance in the logging industry. A standing tree is trimmed of top and branches, then strengthened with guys. With the pull coming from this altitude, the advantage over the straight ground pull is enormous as logs are lifted high in air over all impedimenta. The men who do this hazardous work are known as "high-riggers."

Next morning, a man with a short-handled axe, wearing a wide belt to pass around the tree-trunk, and a pair of linemen's spurs, slowly slithered a big fir. As he ascended he trimmed the trunk clear of limbs. Quite a crowd gathered, among them the trapper, with his rifle on his arm.

"I ain't got a 'high-rigger' in the outfit," growled Gillis. "This feller agreed to trim her, but he says he never chopped the top off one, so I guess we'll dynamite her."

The explosive, with a detonating cap, was tied around the top of the tree and wires strung to the ground. For some reason the batteries would not act, and Gillis chafed under the delay.

"I kin set her off for ye," said the old trapper.

Gillis turned to him. "How?" The trapper tapped his gun. "Put a piece of paper on the cap so I kin see her and I'll pop it."

"That's a new one on me," laughed Gillis.

He sent the man aloft to place a square piece of pasteboard on the cap. The men moved back from the foot of the tree, and Gillis gave the signal that all was clear. The old man sprang briskly to the top of a stump, tipped his big hat to the back of his head, and raised his rifle slowly. For an instant the long barrel wavered slightly, then steadied. The report of the rifle was drowned by a splintering crash. The heavily-branched top lifted, then came hurtling through the air to strike the ground a mass of wreckage. For a moment the big spar swayed drunkenly from the shock, then stood stark and rigid. Deprived of its fronds of green, it appeared a ghastly relic of its former self.

That afternoon, as they waited the arrival of the train, Gillis talked again of his "red-shirts." "White men, every one of them," he declared proudly, "and everyone of them with a nickname that is known all over the Coast. Ye just ought to see my two 'high-riggers,' 'Hoop-la' McKenzie and 'Blackie' Anderson. 'Blackie' is as black as an Indian, and 'Hoop-la' got his name from standing on the top of a spar tree, after he cuts her off, wavin' his hat and yellin' 'Hoop-la'."

"I got five Jack McDonalds in the gang. Their names are 'Sly' Jack, 'Fightin' Jack, 'Check-Book' Jack, 'Johnnie-On-The-Spot', and 'Crazy' Jack. An' if they had all bin named 'Crazy' Jack it wouldn't bin no mistake," he finished with a laugh.

The train rumbled to the station and the usual crowd of workers came pouring from the cars, while a crowd stood waiting to board the train. It was the same every day—men coming and men going.

Gillis uttered a glad cry, "Here they are!"

A big, ostentatious man, with broad shoulders and narrow hips, stepped to the platform. His dress was truly colourful and striking — with hat, high boots, a vivid scarlet shirt, with a cloth belt of the same bright hue tied at the side, the ends dangling loosely.

"Get out of the way, hunkies, and make room for a logger!" he roared as he elbowed his way through a crowd of scattering foreigners, behind him a line of men clad in the same brilliant attire.

"Hello, Hoop-la! you ornery ol' skate!" bellowed Gillis.

The big man turned. "Here he is feller!" he shouted.

In a moment Gillis was surrounded by this picturesque crew, howling tumultuous greetings.

"Hello, ol' hoss!"

"Hello, you son-of-a-gun!"

"How the hell are ye?"

Donald was subjected to crushing handclaps as he was introduced to each and every one of this crowd of husky loggers.

As Donald studied them he did not wonder at Gillis's pride in these men. With the exception of Blackie, there was none under six feet in height, and they carried themselves with a loose swing that was almost a swagger. Many of them were well past middle age, some quite grey about the temples. They were all filled with the sparkling health of the great outdoors, their skins the colour of mahogany.

(To Be Continued.)

### Teeth and Health

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#### TOOTH EXERCISE

You have read considerable of late about the "daily dozen," and other such setting-up exercises.

So you know, of course, that the body requires exercise if it is to develop and keep fit.

You have been told, too, that a vigorous chewing of your food is both beneficial and necessary as the first step in good digestion.

But perhaps you have never given thought to the beneficial affects of thorough mastication on the tooth structures themselves.

In the first place, then, there is the stimulating effect on the supporting structures of the teeth, giving them proper "tissue tone."

In the growing child, the development of the teeth, is impossible without sufficient masticatory exercise.

Former generations ate hard and coarse foods, and suffered little from dental trouble.

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Today, we are using a great many over-refined and pre-digested foods, which require little or no chewing, and in the use of which, even the mechanical effects from the scrubbing of the tooth surfaces are lacking, with the result that Nature working out her inexorable law, that a member that is not functioning as intended, gradually loses its efficiency, is making the tooth structure softer and less resistant to disease.

There should be, therefore, an habitual use at each meal, of foods selected not only on account of their nutrient qualities, but because they are of such a nature as to require vigorous masticatory effort.

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The Hand once pierced for sins of ours,  
This morning made the dew-drops shine.

It freely gives its very best,  
Not barely what the need may be,  
But for the joy of making blest;  
Teach us to live and give like Thee.

Not narrowly men's claims to measure,  
But daily question all our powers,—  
"To whose cup can we add a pleasure,  
Whose path can we make bright with flowers?"

—Elizabeth Charles.

Opportunities come reaching out their hands to us every moment, not to do great things perhaps, but for the "Little, daily, unremembered acts of kindness and of love," that take off the chill from our undemonstrative matter-of-fact intercourse with one another, and keep our hearts from starvation.—Lucy Larcom.

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E. J. C. GOODER, Editor &amp; Manager

**COMMON PURPOSE**

Anthropologists tell us that man in his early state lived apart with his own little family, and archaeologists say the first communities were formed by confederated families brought together for a common purpose—protection against man's natural enemies. Today, man is distinctly a gregarious animal attracted more and more to community life. And men still build cities for a common purpose, or common purposes.

In the city one finds protection against fire, disease and the enemies of society. One goes to the city for good schools and monumental churches, paved streets, employment, art, entertainment, the society of other men and comforts of life denied the rural citizen. There is found the front rank of civilization.

The people of Didsbury have a common purpose. It is the advancement of the community as a whole. That common purpose is hardly distinguishable from the purpose of each individual. That which benefits the individual usually benefits the entire community and that which benefits the community reacts to the benefit of each of its citizens.

Prosperity and progress come to those communities whose citizens number of common purposes. Success crowns the efforts of the man of purpose, and the duty with a common purpose works as one man.

"Common purpose" creates new industries, increases business, minimizes places in which to live and performs miracles in community betterment.

**NEWSPAPER LAWS**

Excerpts from Newspaper Laws printed for the benefit of any reader who may have mistaken ideas regarding same:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law) if the subscriber does not take the paper out of the post office and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

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4. If a subscriber orders his paper stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post office. This follows the principle that a man must pay for what he uses.

He had just finished reading a book on the wonders of nature.

"This is a marvelous book. Reading it makes me realize the insignificance of man."

"Huh!" said his wife. "A woman doesn't have to wade through four hundred pages to discover that."

The new Ford may be twice as good as the old one but it's not half as funny.

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Miss Ruth Liesemer spent the week end in the southern city.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Studer on Friday, January 11, 1929.

Miss Merle Eubank of Edmonton spent the Xmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss Ted McKay of Drumheller was a holiday guest of Miss Beatrice Kendrick.

Don't forget the Rosebud League hockey game to-night (Thursday) —Olds vs. Didsbury, 8:15 sharp.

Mr. Willard Ryckman of Calgary spent a few days this week visiting relatives before leaving for the coast.

Wednesday, June 16th at the movies, a Fox production, "The Sharpshooters," a comedy drama with Lois Moran and George O'Brien.

The Bankers and Ex-Bankers defeated the Rosebud hockey club 1 to 0 Tuesday evening last on the local ice.

Miss O'Hara of Calgary spent the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiber and Miss Florence Reiber.

Snell & Carter, Registered Optometrists, Red Deer, will be in their office over the Royal Bank on Monday, January 21st. 02-2c

Burns' Night, January 25th, will soon be here, and we have not heard as yet how the local Scots will celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frulling of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sinclair this week.

"Hangman's House," a dramatic story, featuring Victor McLagan, at the Didsbury Opera House, Saturday, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendrick, Miss Beatrice and Master Murray spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Henderson in Calgary.

Mr. Chas. Michener and Mr. D. Carlyle motored up from Calgary for the New Years' dance. They spent New Years' day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Studer.

Miss Aleda Hugot, while spending the holidays in Gadsby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan. Mr. Ryan was formerly manager of the Union Bank in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer spent Xmas in Chicago with their son Arnold. Miss Evelyn Liesemer, who is attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music, joined the family in Chicago for the holidays.

The only really National Farm Journal is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It has as many readers in Nova Scotia as in Saskatchewan, and is in its new form the talk of the Dominion.

The many friends of Mrs. Welch who made her home with her son-in-law, Dr. Thos. Gaddes in the very early days here, will be pleased to know that she is still enjoying good health and living in her old home at Kokomo, Indiana.

Mrs. Malcolm Campbell of Glace Bay, N.S., and her three small daughters, are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Studer. She will continue her journey to Seattle, Wash., where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Rodaway, a former resident of Didsbury.

The first league hockey game of the season will be played tonight (Thursday) at the local rink 8:15 sharp. Olds being the visitors. The local boys have a very promising team this year and should go a long ways in the finals.

In last week's issue of the Pioneer it was stated that free skating for children would be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. This should read Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, providing there is no hockey game. The children will be guaranteed three afternoons free skating each week weather permitting.

Once in 25 years a new Church is built in our district. The Sunday opening of the new United Church, Didsbury, Jan. 20th, is

the event of the season. On Monday, Jan. 21st, the Ladies' Aid are serving a Turkey Dinner. Following is a program of high order. Admission to both \$1.00. Children under 12 years 50c.

Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, a number of neighbors and friends met at the Irwin farm home, going from there to the Rosebud School where the Messrs. Ross and Walter Irwin and their brides were surprised with a shower and chivaree. Those present enjoyed dancing and games after which the ladies served lunch. The quartette were the recipients of many useful gifts after the opening of which the surprised bridegrooms were called upon for speeches.

Mr. Ross Irwin and Miss Sandlin of the local hospital staff were married last October, and Mr. Walter Irwin and Miss Angeline Klein were married in Calgary, on December 20, 1928.

**RUGBY NOTES**

The Rugby W.I. held their New Year meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Wahl, January 3rd. Owing to the prevalence of the flu the attendance was not as good as usual, and we missed several familiar faces from our ranks. At each meeting each member was pledged to bring one dollar for our Provincial fund, and to tell in rhyme how she had earned it, and many and varied were the methods employed to gain it. We certainly never knew before how much poetic talent there is amongst us. The prize for the best poem was awarded Mrs. O. O. Swingle, Mrs. C. Brown taking 2nd place. The program for the year, previously mapped out by the executive committee, was discussed and accepted. Reports were given from the standing committees, after which we brought a very interesting meeting to a close with the singing of the National anthem. Lunch was then served by the hostess. One new member joined us. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Luft.

Tex Rickard, the man who put the boxing game in the big business class, passed away in a hospital at Miami Beach, Florida, on Sunday morning, January 6th. He was operated on for appendicitis on New Year's day.

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**ROAST**

Goose with Apple Sauce

Sirloin Beef with Brown Gravy

**COLD MEATS**

Beef Ham Pork Head Cheese with Mixed Pickles

**VEGETABLES**

French Fried Potatoes Lettuce and Egg Salad

**DESSERT**

Apple, Raisin, Lemon, Banana Cream, Hot Mince Pies  
Pineapple Fruit Salad, Apple Sauce, with Cake

Tea Coffee Cocoa

**Burnside Notes**

Mrs. Alex. Leiper and family are holidaying with the former's parents at Okatoks.

Mr. Joe Rist who has been ill with the flu is improving slowly and will soon be out again.

There was a good representation from this district at Mr. Roy Dall's sale last Friday.

Mr. Bob Spraggs who has been visiting at his old home here, returned Monday to Hyesh, Alberta, accompanied by his brother Pat who will spend the summer with him.

Master Idris Jenkins is able to be up again after a severe eight weeks' illness.

The Lone Pine Junior U.F.A. are holding a masquerade dance in the Hall, Fri., Jan. 11th. Bellamy's 4-piece orchestra.

Burnside School District are holding their annual meeting Saturday next, January 12th.

The annual meeting of Lone Pine Hall will be held Feb. 6th.

BORN—At Olds, Sunday, January 6th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenz (nee Bertha Guenther), a son.

Mr. Enoch Dawson had the misfortune to lose his pump house and blacksmith shop last week in a fire which caught when warming up

his pumping engine.

Mr. Vego Torp is spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton and vicinity.

Mr. A. B. Claypool, M.L.A. for this district, addressed a large crowd in the Lone Pine Hall on Monday night last. The address was both interesting and instructive and was much enjoyed by the audience. Mountain View U.F.A. and also Didsbury local were well represented.

Breaking all records since the office was opened, 3,369 homesteads and 134 soldier grants were filed on in the Dominion Lands Office at Edmonton in 1928, according to figures issued by A. Norquay, Dominion Lands Agent. The corresponding figures for 1927 are 1,354 homesteads and 89 soldier grants. During the month of December, 1928, 400 quarter sections were filed on as compared with 107 for the same month in 1927. Similar increases have been shown in the filings at all other land offices in the province, particularly marked gains having occurred in the entries made at the Grande Prairie and Peace River offices.

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"Shanghai?"

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Train times at all points will be  
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Steps toward the formation of a Provincial Horticultural Society which will have as its object the development of keener interest in horticultural matters in the province are being taken by the Edmonton and Calgary Horticultural Societies. It is planned to hold a conference in Edmonton during the week of January 14 to 18, at the time of the Provincial Seed Fair, and representatives of the cities, towns and rural centres in the province are being asked to attend. An appeal is issued for the active support of all those interested in the aims of such an organization which can fulfil a very important mission in helping to beautify the province.

It is announced following a recent conference held at Trail, B.C., that experiments to determine the value of super-phosphate fertilizer on Alberta farm lands will again be carried on by the Department of Agriculture during 1929 at various points throughout the province. The results of the experiments along this line conducted during the past season are considered sufficiently encouraging to warrant further tests. Free supplies of the fertilizer will again be furnished by the Trail Smelter and will be carried free of charge by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Special attention will be paid during the coming year to the effects of this commercial fertilizer when applied in some of the areas of lighter soil in central and northern Alberta.

Farmers throughout the province are being advised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to make the necessary provision for securing the supply of oats for seed which they will require for their 1929 crop. The effects of frost in a number of districts are reflected in a reduction in the germinating quality of a great many of the oats threshed and in a number of cases, supplies of oats suitable for seed will have to be shipped in. Elevator companies have expressed their willingness to assist in the distribution of good seed and farmers are advised to communicate with their local elevator agents as early as possible in order to obviate the possibility of a scarcity occurring during the seeding season.

Again the schoolboy outgrows his clothes. Publishing circles report the expenditure by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of close on a half million dollars for huge new printing presses to cope with their fast-growing subscription list. At their new low subscription rate of three years for \$2, one is prompted to ask "How long before they outgrow this one?"

## GLIMPSES FROM THE PAST

### 20 YEARS AGO

Married—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roeth, Mr. Ezra Thede to Miss Hide, on December 23, 1908.

The first league hockey game of the season took place on Monday afternoon between Didsbury and Olds, the home team winning by a score of 2 to 1.

### 10 YEARS AGO

A. W. Axtell now has the contract for delivering mail on rural routes No. 1 and 2.

Married—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Miss Irene Rucker to Mr. Frank Goode of Peers, Alta.

Miss Lucy Wilson was the guest of the Gochee family at supper on Christmas.

## Train Time at Didsbury

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No. 521 Daily	-	3:11 a.m.
No. 523 " Ex. Sunday	-	9:57 a.m.
No. 525 " "	-	6:15 p.m.
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No. 524 " "	-	12:37 p.m.
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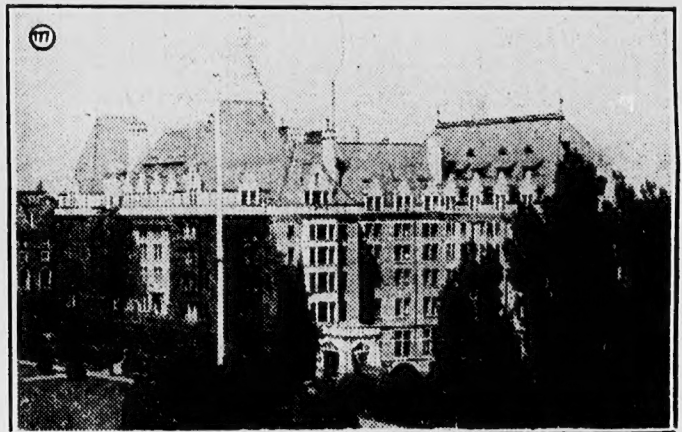
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The Empress Hotel, Victoria, the beautiful grounds of which will be brilliant with holly berries during the season of rivalry, being arranged as an old English Christmas festival.

Imagine Christmas in England in 1328, 600 years ago. The dawn of the Reformation was all but breaking, but the Church still held place of power in state as in religion, and had been for centuries the fount of all learning. A primitive age—rough and relentless, and its people were primitive to a degree hardly conceivable in this age. Rough, hard living was lightened by rough hard play and such church festivals as Christmas were celebrated in carousing and high revels by those as could command the means for such employment. Religious teaching came to the mass of the people only by word of mouth, and as a means of making the New Testament stories living and understandable, incidents of the Bible story were presented in simple plays as primitive as the understandings of their audiences. They were called Mystery Plays and one of the first of them, and, therefore, perhaps, the first of all plays to be performed in England was the story of the adoration of the shepherds and the Magi, written by Randall Higden, a monk of Chester Abbey and first performed at Christmas in the year 1328, just six hundred years ago.

From that day to this is a long time, but there has been a revival of interest in the beautiful things of mediaeval days, and a few years ago the Chester Mysteries were brought to Canada and presented for the first time in America at Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. There they met with instantaneous success, and for several Christmases were a feature of Toronto's holiday celebration. Later they were presented as part of a Christmas service in the chapel of the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto. It will next be seen at Victoria, B.C., as part of the old English Christmas celebration that is being arranged to take place at the Empress Hotel there this year.

It will be the central feature of a notable revival of the Christmas customs of England dating from the middle ages down to the time of Dickens and Mr. Pickwick. In the costumes of that period, singers, actors and musicians will, between Christmas and Twelfth Night lead the revels and the entire celebration will wind up with a costume ball. Victoria is already famous as a winter resort. Its mild, pleasant weather permitting golf and motoring practically every day and its wonderful salt-water swimming baths have made the most English city in North America an ideal place in which to spend the winter, and with the programme of Christmas revels it is likely that the number of visitors to that city from the prairies and from some of the western states will be unusually large.

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## Better Health In 1929

A year or two after the close of the Great War, and when it was organizing its peace programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering," the Canadian Red Cross Society launched a monthly magazine for the purpose of arousing public interest in the matter of individual, community, and national health. With the end of 1928 publication of this little periodical ceased, and in announcing the cessation of publication, the Red Cross stated that in the intervening years the subject of health improvement and disease prevention had made such giant strides, and so many organizations and publications were devoting their energies to the subject, while almost every daily and weekly paper regularly printed health articles, that the same necessity did not exist for the Red Cross magazine, consequently the money it cost to produce could be devoted to other purposes.

There has certainly been a gratifying increase in public interest in health matters in the years following the war. With all its awfulness, tragedies and enormous loss, the war at least served the purpose of advancing the cause of health. Today, Canada is probably the healthiest country in the world, but, even so, there is still vast room for improvement, and that improvement cannot be brought about alone by medical men, governments, hospitals, and health organizations. It rests largely with the individual.

In the past it has been true to a great extent that people only became actively interested in their health when they became sick, notwithstanding the fact that every intelligent person will frankly admit that prevention is better than cure. In all industry in this age special efforts are directed at the elimination of waste and all unnecessary costs in business. Yet loss of time, loss of efficiency, loss in production, loss of earnings by the employee and of profits by the employer, loss occasioned by increased expenses at the very time when income is decreased or stops, is the direct result of sickness. It is the cause of the greatest aggregate loss in our national life.

No better New Year resolution can be made, or observed, by the individual, or the community, than one which finds expression in a determination to safeguard health. Such a resolution finds added force at this particular time when an epidemic of influenza is again sweeping the continent, although, fortunately, of a milder type than those of some years ago. Influenza is very contagious, but, on the other hand, it can be easily combatted through the taking of very simple precautions. If it is not so combatted at its inception, it may quickly result in serious complications such as bronchitis, intestinal trouble, or pneumonia.

All health authorities are alive to the danger; so, too, are the life insurance companies, and all are engaged in extensive publicity campaigns to acquaint people of the danger and to make known to them the simple precautions they should exercise. Thousands of dollars are being spent in newspaper advertising and other forms of publicity, and it is money well spent, but it will, nevertheless, be largely wasted unless the masses of the people to whom these appeals and advice is directed profit by it.

This new year of 1929 cannot be a happy, prosperous year if sickness enters the homes of Canada, followed by death carrying off loved ones, or leaving members of the family weakened and liable to contract other forms of disease. Good health is the first essential to happiness. Without it no person, community or nation can be prosperous.

The Canadian people cannot render better service to themselves and their country than by giving immediate and constantly continuing attention to their health. By so doing they will be laying the only sure foundation to happiness, prosperity, progress.

### League Of Nations

#### Coast To Coast Membership Drive To Take Place In April

The weekly and daily newspapers of Canada are warm supporters of the League, it was stated at the regular monthly meeting of the League of Nations Society held in Ottawa, when arrangements were discussed for the membership drive to take place next April. Throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, it was said, editors have shown an interest in the activities of the League of Nations and in the efforts of the Society to promote it in this country. The support of the press will prove a great asset in the annual "Coast to Coast" Membership Drive due to take place on April 16th, 1929, which will be known as "League of Nations Day."

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#### Last Of Picturesque River Boats Has Disappeared In B.C.

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The old steamer Skeena has been sold as a cannery tender, and will be used as a bunkhouse for fishermen. She will no longer navigate the shallows and treacherous canyons of the mighty Fraser, and she was the last of her line.

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### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SCALLOPED CORN AND CELERY

2 cups corn (canned or fresh cut).  
1 cup celery (finely chopped).  
1 cup buttered dry bread crumbs.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 small green pepper chopped.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 cup hot milk.  
Arrange corn, peppers, celery and crumbs in two alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to hot milk and pour over the vegetables. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 to 40 minutes. Serves eight.

#### RICE WITH DATES

1 cup rice.  
3 cups boiling water.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup dates.  
Wash rice and add to boiling water. Add salt and boil 5 minutes. Cook in double boiler 30 minutes. Add dates, cut in pieces, and cook until rice is tender and all the water has been absorbed. Serve hot or cold with milk or cream.

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#### Canada's Dairy Herds

One million, four hundred and ninety thousand, three hundred and forty cows supplied milk to creameries in Canada during 1926.

### Seize Russian Peasants

#### Frontier Guards In Poland Arrest Starving Peasants Seeking Food

Reports from the northern part of the Polish Russian frontier state that Polish frontier guards have been seizing Russian peasants who seek to penetrate Polish territory to get flour and fats in Poland.

The peasants are quoted as begging the Polish guards to permit them to obtain food in Poland in view of scarcity in Russia, adding that they have great trouble in obtaining permission to cross the frontier inasmuch as the soviet authorities feel that the peasants discredit the government by seeking food in a neighboring country.

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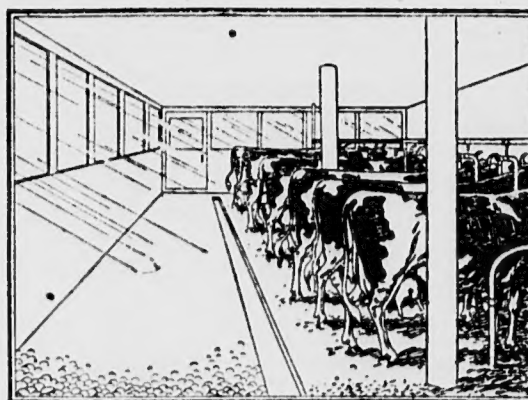
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### CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling,  
I dreamed that I pressed thee once more to my breast,  
Thy soft perfumed tresses and gentle caresses  
Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

Donald saw that Wainwright was deeply moved. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in lighting his pipe. His shaking hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear grey eyes.

"Come on, John, let's 'it up a jig!" cried Andy as he capered to his feet. To the lilt of the "Irish Washer-woman" the odd pair smacked the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men. They linked arms and spun like a top until John's moccasined foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Wainwright to regain his composure, and sent Connie into screams of happy laughter.

"I've had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Pettray," spoke Mr. Wainwright from the doorway, "how are you progressing with your studies?"

"Not 'arf bad," answered Andy. "I 'ave learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament anther pollen, style and stigma." As he rattled off these words he glanced at Gillis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Wainwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy wrinkled his brows. "I 'ave found it a bit difficult," he began importantly; "just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as to whether they are axillary, confolate, peduncular, polyandrous, gynandrous, zygomorphic."

"Holy mackerel!" roared Gillis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coat-tail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted

back to them through the darkness. The Breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian flitted in the background.

### CHAPTER XI.

In the construction of the railroad to Summit Lake the speed and efficiency of the R. C. & L. Co.'s organization excelled any past effort.

The land-clearing outfit arrived in the evening after Andy's party and began work on that portion of the right-of-way that skirted the west shore of the lake. Like a swath of destruction, the ground became covered with the litter and wreckage of blasted trees—noble trees that had stood for centuries like silent sentinels guarding the limpid blue lake lapping gently at their feet.

For two days Connie had been no nearer than the bluff. Seated astride her horse, she now grazed in startled awe on the invasion of her loved valley. On the third day, drawn by a horrible fascination, she ventured timidly into the valley and watched with wide eyes the advance of the pygmy army, who, with such tiny tools as the axe and saw, crashed to earth mammoth trees that seemed as enduring as the mountains on which they stood.

The steam-shovel roared and crashed in the distance as it ploughed deep gashes in the green hillside, men shouted, heavy wagons banged over the rough road, and fearful blasts shook the air. Through all this tumult the men worked in a frenzy of haste.

A giant fir—a veritable king of the forest, towering in regal glory high above its mates—stood near the water's edge. Around the massive bole of this tree Connie had played since her earliest recollection. She had endowed this half-god with a living personality, to whom she had confided all her childish fancies and aspirations. The corrugated bark bore numerous bits of nursery rhymes, and her name was etched deep with a sharp knife in several places. With a lump in her throat she saw the "fallers" move to the foot of this great tree and gaze aloft with appraising eyes. Then sinewy arms sent shining axes through the thick bark to form the "scarf," which to Connie appeared as a gaping white wound on the dark grey trunk.

As the cross-cut saw with its rasping clang ate its way slowly through the tough fibre of the great titan, Connie made inarticulate sounds in her throat and for a moment covered her eyes. As the wedge was applied, a great shudder passed through the tree. The tower of dark branches at the top nodded as if in fond farewell. There was a pause, then with a rending and tearing crash it fell to earth with a thunder of sound that filled the valley with a wild tumult of echoes. A whistle blew shrilly, and the men picked up their coats and walked toward their camp.

For a short space Connie stood motionless. Then, with a last long look at the fallen monarch, she sighed deeply and turned to the trail.

That night at dusk she came again. Donald came upon her as she crouched, a forlorn figure, by the prostrate tree. Pointing to her fallen friend, whose top was torn and splintered, she told Donald in halting sentences of the day's disaster. As he noted the grave face and trembling lips, he wondered at the depth of feeling in one so young. His soft words of sympathy brought unseen tears to her eyes, and she dared not trust her voice in answer. He spoke to her cheerily on other subjects, but could not shake her melancholy mood.

Even the night calm was ravaged by the thunder of blasts. A lurid wall of flame shot high in the air as a rocky portion of the shoreline was rent asunder, and huge boulders plunged into the calm lake, sending up pyramids of water to break in noisy waves on the shore.

Donald enjoyed the unusual experience of witnessing the construction of a railroad, but he understood now why the old trapper had wagged his grey head sadly when he heard the clamour of striving men and machinery creeping up from the south.

The night work had ceased, and a welcome silence settled over the shattered forest. Lambent stars sparkled and twinkled in the high, clear air, with colours that changed from orange to blue and back again.

The eastern sky brightened, the glow gradually spread through the heavens, then the moon came slowly over the towering snow-peaks, flooding the valley with light. The fallen tree took on a ghost-like appearance in the moon's radiance.

Then an uncanny thing happened. Suddenly from a clear sky, without a moment's warning, a dark and ominous cloud obscured the moon's light. Connie came quickly to her feet and gazed with startled eyes at this strange phenomenon. The air took on a sudden chill. A quick, strong wind swept up the hill. From the swaying tree-tops there came a moaning like a wailing requiem for the dead—so much like the human voice that Donald shivered.

To Donald the darkening moon and the sighing trees were a coincidence, but to this child of nature, who had been reared in loneliness where rivers roared and mountains loomed, and who understood so intimately the wild things of the forest, it was a manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breast heaving tumultuously, she leaned against the mammoth tree and pressed her cheek to its rough bark. "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of compassion, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. Donald shook himself. "Rather weird," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He turned to find that he was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the station to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistle screaming and bell clanging, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrank against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working-men, who with their bundles of blankets overflowed the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were shunted to the side-track which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of constructing the dam, Gillis started the lumbering operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheakamus Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interior construction.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and millwrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation.

With the new task set him there descended on Donald a deep sense of responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Rennie for the confidence displayed in him kept him at top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. From the time his alarm clock—that harsh, brutal little destroyer of sleep—shrilled its call at daylight until darkness filled the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished. Robert Rennie came with Benwick and King for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To Be Continued.)

### Lucky To Be In Canada

The Finnish editor of Sudbury who has been arrested on a charge of seditious libel, based on references in his publication to the illness of King George, can thank his lucky star he is in the jurisdiction of a British court. There are countries where for less than he has been guilty of he would be taken out and summarily shot.

Experience teaches people a lot of things they never wanted to know.

### Russia Responsible For Chinese Revolt

Soviet Agents Built Foundation Says  
Governor Of Hong Kong

Addressing the Canadian Club at Vancouver, Sir Cecil Clementi, governor of Hong Kong, described the recent revolution in China, the foundation of which he said, had been built by Russian Soviet agents. It was Russian inspiration which set the Chinese about driving British from their soil. British prestige once lost had been revived and it has now been officially announced that China desired to see British trade prosper in that country, he said.

Sir Cecil spoke of the need of understanding the Chinese if British merchants and diplomats were to succeed in the far east.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

- 2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
- 1 teaspoon grated onion.
- ½ cup chopped walnut meats.
- 1 teaspoon grated onion.
- Paprika.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- ¼ cup evaporated milk.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- Yolks 2 eggs.
- 1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.

Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

#### SCALLOPED POTATOES AU GRATIN

Into a well-buttered baking dish put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, salt, pepper and a thin scattering of finely cut cheese and one-half the thin white sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, until the white sauce bubbles through and the potatoes are well done and browned on top. If cheese is omitted, add small pieces of butter to each layer of potatoes. In order to save time of making cream sauce, a small amount of dry flour can be sprinkled over layers of potato, and milk added to cover the potatoes.

#### Visible Opera For Radio

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### Abbreviated Language

Transforming English Into a Language Of Short Words

Is it true that the English language is about to transform itself into a language full of short words, spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance? That is the dismal prospect suggested by Professor Otto Jespersen in his lecture delivered to the British Academy; and no doubt there is much evidence in favor of the conclusion. A language that has dispensed with inflection is on the way to "monosyllabism"—a word which, by the way, goes comfortably far to correct the tendency which it names. Then there is also the subtle influence of slang, which tends always to invent some short, sharp substitute for any word that places the least strain on the tongue; and popular custom inevitably adapts itself to the line of least resistance. Then, again, there is the influence of the American vernacular, which is becoming more and more potent in this country, thanks to its vivid, picturesque and humorous quality, which so easily disarms resentment of its vulgarity. It is easy to believe, with Professor Otto Jespersen, that the tendency to monosyllabism is stronger in English than in any other language. Anyone who dabbles in verse-making is painfully aware of the difficulty of avoiding those strings of monosyllables which are so fatal to rhythm and cadence. And yet there may be hope. For, whatever may be the syllabic degeneration of their language, the English people retain their simple affection for long words. When no other utterance of Mr. Churchill's is remembered, his phrase about "terminological inexactitudes" will be cherished with affection. And, after all, whatever may be said against monosyllabism, it can be no bad thing that the want of using simple words for simple things should be encouraged. There is much virtue in calling a spade a spade, instead of an agricultural implement.—London Post.

#### Russia Wants Automobile Plant

The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year, it was said. The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

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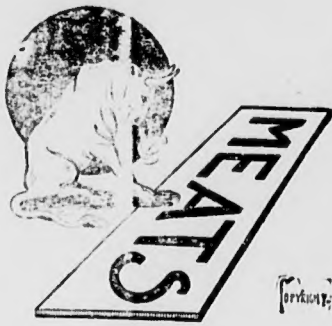
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The turn of the Chinese policeman's lip seems to indicate that he could snarl out a very nasty "Where'd you think you're going?" if he thought you would understand him, but passengers on the Canadian Pacific World Cruise last year found him very courteous.

Some time before the globe-trotters met the man with the pudding-basin head-gear they were greeted at the entrance of the famous Stadium at Athens by the fiery-mustachio'd guard who looks like Harry Lauder in a combination of the worst features of the Highland, the Dutch and the hosiery advertisement national costumes.

But the Japanese practising on the saxophone's ancestor takes the cake when it comes to strange head-gear. A pun could be made here about "wicker" and "wicked-looking," but let that pass. The dark representative of the fair sex evidently believes in simplicity of costume—and economy! She has made her "robe de style" serve for her young son, too, and her head dress! Permanent waves have probably been amongst the old family secrets handed down from mother to daughter for centuries in her country.

Taking them altogether they are a fair sample of strange sights to be viewed on a trip round the world.

The Canadian Pacific has organized six winter cruises this year. Round the World by the "Empress of Australia," South America-Africa by the new 20,000 ton "Duchess of Atholl," Mediterranean by the "Empress of Scotland" and three cruises to the once happy hunting grounds of the buccaneer—the West Indies.

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**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that One strawberry colored filly, branded AD left shoulder but indistinct; and one black gelding, right front foot white, aged, no visible brand were impounded in the pound kept by W. J. Scheidt, located on the NW 16-31-1-5 on Tuesday the 27th day November A.D. 1928, and that the said animals were sold on the 11th day of December, 1928 to Ivan Longhead of Didsbury, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchasers of the said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO, Sec. Treas. of the Municipality of Mountain View No. 310. Post Office Didsbury.

Three children were discussing the incomes of their fathers. One said: "My father writes a song in an evening and sells it for \$25."

The next countered: "My father writes a story in an evening and takes it downtown the next morning and

sells it for \$50."

"That's nothing," declared the third.

"My father gets up in a pulpit on

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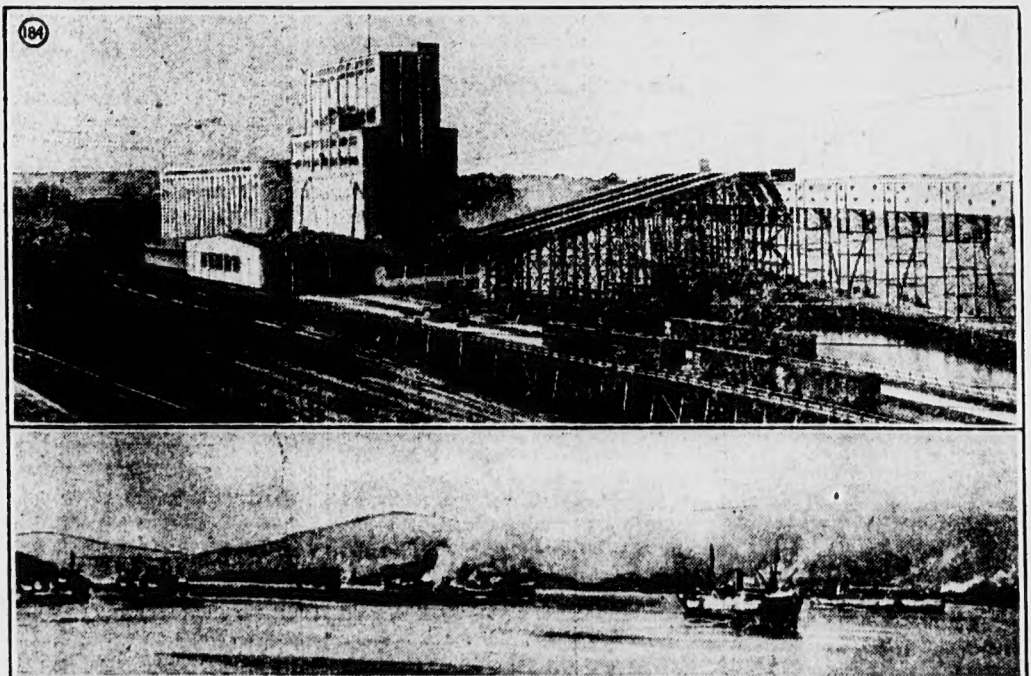
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Above is seen the new Wheat Pool Elevator at Vancouver. Below, a large fleet of freighters waiting in Burrard Inlet for grain loads. The Pacific port of Canada is rapidly developing its grain export trade. Up to November 17 it had shipped 14,531,183 bushels to the United Kingdom and Europe, 5,231,991 to the Orient, 3,333 to the Antipodes and 351,000 to other countries. The Canadian Pacific Railway have already unloaded 10,146 cars of this season's grain compared with 4,531 in 1927 at the Vancouver elevators, and it is expected that this Company alone will handle 36,000 cars to Vancouver during the crop season.